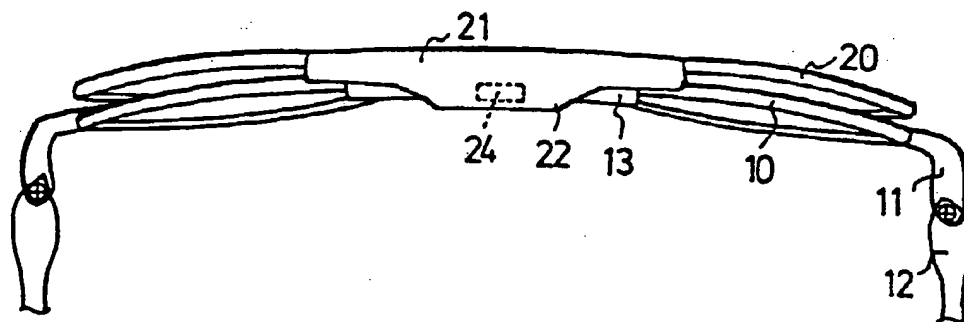




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(54) **LENTILLES D'APPOINT POUR LUNETTES**
(54) **AUXILIARY LENSES FOR EYEGLASSES**



(57) Cette invention concerne une monture de lunettes double, la première comportant un clip magnétique monté sur le pont réunissant les deux cercles. La seconde monture comporte un pont muni d'une patte de fixation au pont de la première monture, ladite patte étant aimantée pour permettre la mise en place de la seconde monture d'une seule main.

(57) An eyeglass device includes a primary and an auxiliary spectacle frames for supporting lenses. The primary spectacle frame includes a magnetic connector member secured in the middle bridge portion. The auxiliary spectacle frame includes a middle bridge portion having a projection for engaging over the middle bridge portion of the primary spectacle frame and having a magnetic connector member for engaging with the connector member of the primary spectacle frame such that the spectacle frames can be easily secured together with only one hand.

AUXILIARY LENSES FOR EYEGLASSES

The present invention relates to auxiliary lenses, and more particularly to auxiliary lenses for eyeglasses.

05 The closest prior art of which applicant is aware is his prior US Patent No. 5,568,207 to Chao. The spectacle frames comprise a primary spectacle frame having two magnet members provided on the upper side portions, and an auxiliary spectacle frame including a
10 pair of arms for engaging over the upper side portions for preventing the auxiliary spectacle frame from moving downward relative to the primary spectacle frame and having two magnet members for engaging with the magnet members of the primary spectacle frame and for
15 stably attaching the auxiliary spectacle frame to the primary spectacle frame. However, two pairs of magnet members are required such that the manufacturing cost is increased. In addition, the user have to align two pairs of magnet members.

20 The present invention has arisen to mitigate and/or obviate the afore-described disadvantages of the conventional spectacle frames.

 The primary objective of the present invention is to provide auxiliary lenses which may be easily engaged
25 on the primary spectacle frames.

 In accordance with one aspect of the invention, there is provided an eyeglass device comprising a

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primary spectacle frame for supporting primary lenses therein, the primary spectacle frame including a middle bridge portion, a first magnetic or magnetizable member secured in the middle bridge portion of the primary
05 spectacle frame, an auxiliary spectacle frame for supporting auxiliary lenses therein, the auxiliary spectacle frame including a middle bridge portion having a projection extended therefrom for extending over and for engaging with the middle bridge portion of
10 the primary spectacle frame, and a second magnetic or magnetizable member secured to the projection of the auxiliary spectacle frame for engaging with the first connector member of the primary spectacle frame and for allowing the auxiliary spectacle frame to be attached
15 to the primary spectacle frame with only one hand by a user.

Further objectives and advantages of the present invention will become apparent from a careful reading of a detailed description provided hereinbelow, with
20 appropriate reference to accompanying drawings.

FIG. 1 is a top plan view illustrating a spectacle frame and auxiliary lenses in accordance with the present invention respectively, in which the spectacle frame and the auxiliary lenses are separated from each
25 other;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the spectacle frame and the auxiliary lenses combination;

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FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the spectacle frame and the auxiliary lenses combination;

FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view taken along middle bridge portions of FIG. 2;

05 FIGS. 5, 6, 7, 8 are cross sectional views similar to FIG. 4, showing four applications of the middle bridge portions of the eyeglass device; and

FIG. 9 is a top plan view showing another application of the eyeglass device.

10 Referring to the drawings, and initially to FIGS. 1 to 3, an eyeglass device in accordance with the present invention comprises a primary spectacle frame 10 for supporting primary lenses therein. The primary
15 spectacle frame 10 includes two side portions each having an extension 11 extended rearwardly therefrom for pivotally coupling a leg 12 thereto. The primary
spectacle frame 10 includes a middle bridge portion 13 for supporting a magnetic or magnetizable connector
member 14 therein. An auxiliary spectacle frame 20 is
20 provided for supporting the auxiliary lenses therein and includes a middle bridge portion 21 having a
projection 22 extended rearward therefrom for extending over and for engaging with the middle bridge portion 13
of the primary spectacle frame 10 (FIGS. 2-4). The
25 auxiliary spectacle frame 20 also includes a magnetic or magnetizable connector member 24 secured in the
projection 22 thereof for engaging with the connector

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member 14 of the primary spectacle frame 10 such that the auxiliary spectacle frame 20 can be stably supported on the primary spectacle frame 10, best shown in FIGS. 2-4.

05 It is to be noted that the projection 22 is engaged with and is supported on the middle bridge portion of the primary spectacle frame 10 such that the auxiliary spectacle frame 20 will not move downward relative to the primary spectacle frame and will not be
10 easily disengaged from the primary spectacle frame when its user conducts jogging or jumping exercises.

 It is further to be noted that the user is only required to engage the connector member 24 of the auxiliary spectacle frame 10 with the connector member
15 14 of the primary spectacle frame, such that the frames 10, 20 can be easily secured with each other. The user can thus easily use only one hand to stably attach the auxiliary spectacle frame to the primary spectacle frame. Alternatively, only one of the connector members
20 14, 24 is required to be a magnet. For example, if only connector member 24 is provided as a magnet in the middle bridge member 21 of the auxiliary spectacle frame, the connector member 14 is not required to be a magnet, but could be composed typically of magnetic
25 iron. It is only required to have the middle bridge member 13 made by magnetically attractive material such that the middle bridge member 21 of the auxiliary

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spectacle frame 20 may also be easily attached to the primary spectacle frame 10. Only one or one pair of magnetizable members are required to be a magnet for attaching the spectacle frames together.

05 Referring next to FIG. 4, it is preferable that the connector member 24 is slightly extended downward toward the connector member 14 such that the auxiliary spectacle frame 20 may further be stably supported and secured to the primary spectacle frame 10.

10 As shown in FIGS. 5-8, the middle bridge members 13, 21 may be tilted (FIG. 5). The middle bridge member 21 may include a flange 220 tilted downward (FIG. 6) for engaging with the middle bridge member 13 and for preventing the middle bridge member 21 from being
15 disengaged from the middle bridge member 13. The magnetic member 24 may be extended downward from the middle bridge member 21 for engaging with a hole 131 of the middle bridge member 13 (FIG. 7). The middle bridge member 21 may include a C-shape having two magnetic
20 members 24 engaged above and below the magnetic member 14 (FIG. 8). As shown in FIG. 9, the middle bridge member 21 may include one or more hand grips 28 for facilitating the holding of the auxiliary spectacle frame, and may include a stop 29 extended downward from
25 the middle bridge member 21 for engaging with the middle bridge member 13 and for preventing the middle bridge member 21 from being disengaged from the middle

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bridge member 13.

Accordingly, the eyeglass device of the present invention includes an auxiliary spectacle frame that may be easily secured to the primary spectacle frame
05 with only one hand. In addition, only one of the pair of magnetic members is required to be a magnet for attaching the spectacle frames together.

Although this invention has been described with a certain degree of particularity, it is to be understood
10 that the present disclosure has been made by way of example only and that numerous changes in the detailed construction and the combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as hereinafter
15 claimed.

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THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE
PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. An eyeglass device comprising:

05 a primary spectacle frame for supporting primary
lenses therein, said primary spectacle frame including
a middle bridge portion,

a first magnetic member secured in said middle
bridge portion of said primary spectacle frame,

10 an auxiliary spectacle frame for supporting
auxiliary lenses therein, said auxiliary spectacle
frame including a middle bridge portion having a
projection extended therefrom for extending over and
for engaging with said middle bridge portion of said
primary spectacle frame, and

15 a second magnetic member secured to said
projection of said auxiliary spectacle frame for
engaging with said first magnetic member of said
primary spectacle frame and for allowing said auxiliary
spectacle frame to be attached to said primary
20 spectacle frame with only one hand by a user.

2. An eyeglass device comprising:

a primary spectacle frame for supporting primary
lenses therein, said primary spectacle frame including
a middle bridge portion,

25 a first connector member secured in said middle
bridge portion of said primary spectacle frame,

an auxiliary spectacle frame for supporting

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auxiliary lenses therein, said auxiliary spectacle frame including a middle bridge portion having a projection extended therefrom for extending over and for engaging with said middle bridge portion of said
05 primary spectacle frame,

a second connector member secured to said projection of said auxiliary spectacle frame for engaging with said first connector member of said primary spectacle frame, and

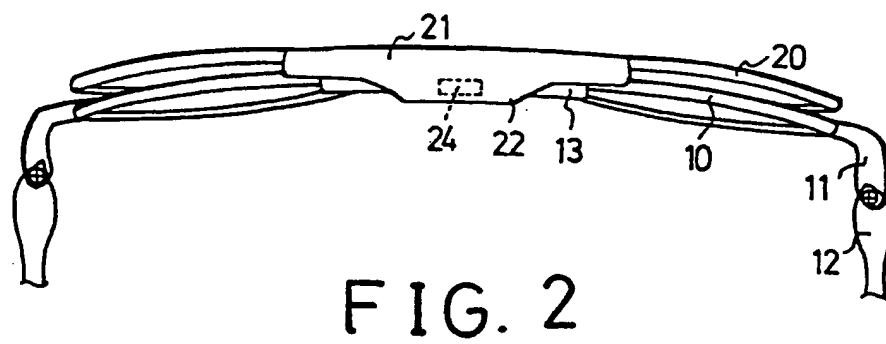
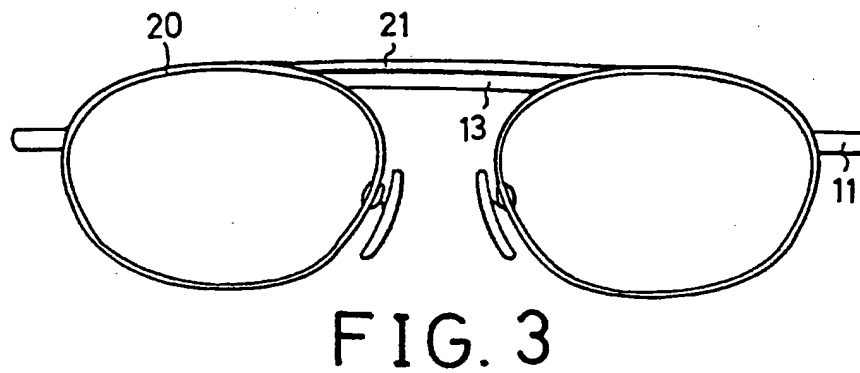
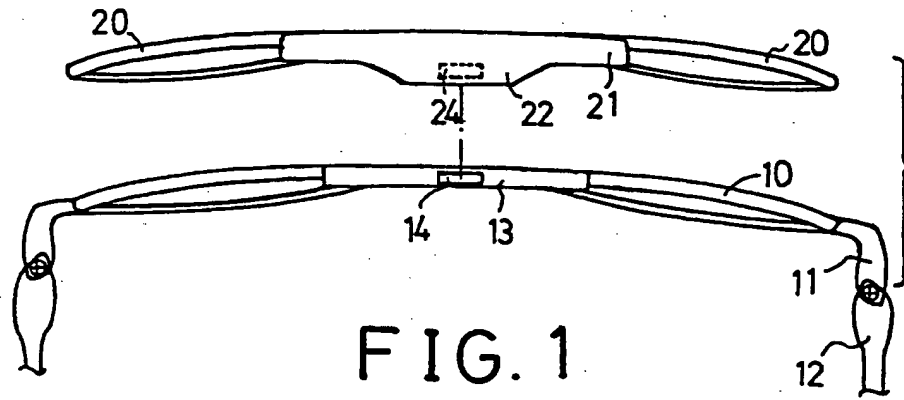
10 magnetic means operatively associated with the first and second connector members whereby they are connectable to each other magnetically for allowing said auxiliary spectacle frame to be attached to said primary spectacle frame with only one hand by a user.

15 3. The eyeglass device as claimed in claim 2, with the first connector member being a magnet, the second connector member being a magnetizable substance.

4. The eyeglass device as claimed in claim 2, with the second connector member being a magnet, the first
20 connector member being a magnetizable substance.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An eyeglass device includes a primary and an auxiliary spectacle frames for supporting lenses. The primary spectacle frame includes a magnetic connector member secured in the middle bridge portion. The auxiliary spectacle frame includes a middle bridge portion having a projection for engaging over the middle bridge portion of the primary spectacle frame and having a magnetic connector member for engaging with the connector member of the primary spectacle frame such that the spectacle frames can be easily secured together with only one hand.



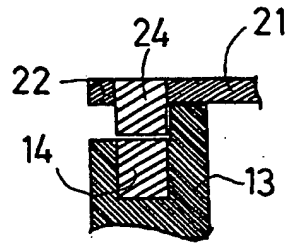


FIG. 4

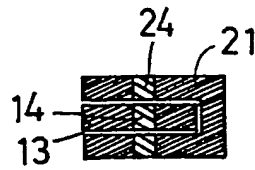


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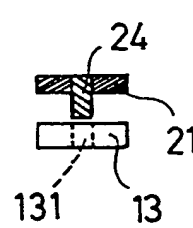
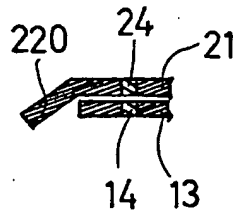
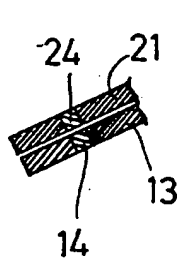


FIG. 5 FIG. 6 FIG. 7

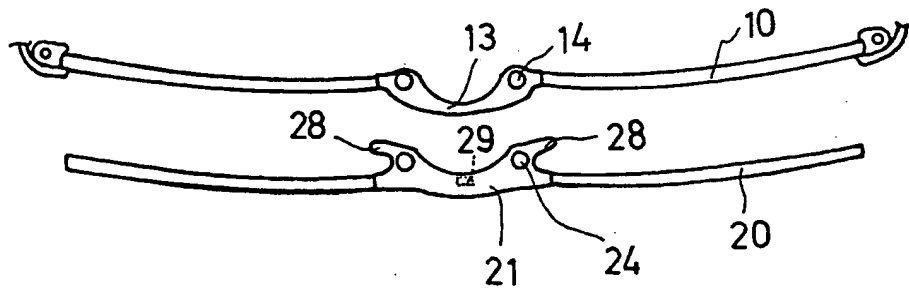


FIG. 9